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WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Fourteen hundred pounds of dry basket willow of the highest grade, grown on Uncle Sam's experiment farm at Arlington, just across the Potomac from Washington, has just been shipped to a willow-craft concern at North Cambridge, Mass., where it will be manufactured into various useful articles.

This is the second year that experts in the Forest Service have demonstrated that fine basket willow can be grown as well and as widely in this country as in Europe. Two thirds of the stock which has been shipped consists of first class peeled rods, while the remainder is unpeeled. This willow is suitable for the best grade of basket ware.

Part of this stock will be used to make waste baskets, desk baskets and other pieces of office equipment for the Forest Service, which will take payment in the form for the rods to their full market value.

The stock which has just been shipped was left over after upwards of 10,000 choice cuttings had been taken out for

free distribution among prospective willow growers. The success of the government with its experiments in intensive willow culture has proved that stock which is equal or superior to the finest imported rods can be grown very profitably in the United States and has led many farmers and others to start willow growing for themselves.

To all of those who wish to experiment, the Forest Service of the United States furnishes information and free cuttings. It seems probable that in a few years willow culture will be an important industry in America.

Willow culture is already practiced in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Illinois and experts have found that the soil in many other sections is adapted for its growth.

OLD MAIDS PARADE.

Flaunt Banners in Eyes of Eligible Young Men.

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Sept. 11.—There hasn't been a wedding in Plainfield for fourteen months and the list of old maids is growing alarmingly large. Last evening, previous to an entertainment for the public library, 100 Plainfield girls, clad in old maids' costumes of days gone by, paraded the streets carrying banners, some of which these legends: "O, Lord, for a man." "I'll sew your buttons on." "I once was young." "I've got my eyes on you." "Let me darn your socks." "Ask papa." "This is so sudden."

One "sweet young thing" stalked haughtily apart from her companions, carrying a banner with this legend: "I don't belong with that gang." No one but old maids took part in the library entertainment.

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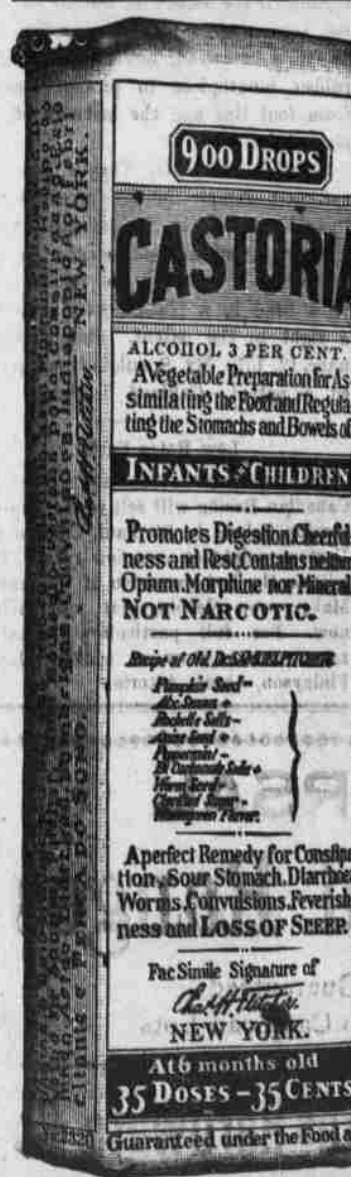
is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers. Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S., Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Sold by Hart's Drug Store."

BRITISH SWIMMER FIRST.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The British champion swimmer, J. A. Jarvis, easily won a fifteen-mile race to-day on the Thames, in which most of the British and Continental experts participated. Jarvis' time was three hours, twenty-four minutes, six and one-quarter seconds. H. Ooms, the Dutch champion was second, and K. Maas, the champion of Belgium, was third. There were thirty-three starters.

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